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TAGS: NATO, OVIP, MARR

SUBJECT: RATIONALIZATION OF LOGISTICS: PROPOSED VISIT TO
EUROPE BY DR JOHN J BENNETT (ACTING ASD/I AND L)

REFS: A. STATE 174826

B. LISBON 4208

C. COPENHAGEN 2118

1. WE BELIEVE THE VISIT OF DR BENNETT WILL BE BOTH TIMELY AND
USEFUL. WE ARE ASSIGNING HIGH PRIORITY TO THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
THE VISIT AND WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE A MEMBER OF MISSION
STAFF ACCOMPANY THE BENNETT PARTY FOR AT LEAST PART OF HIS
EUROPEAN ITINERARY.

2. OUR TENTATIVE PROPOSAL FOR DR BENNETT'S SCHEDULE IS AS
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FOLLOWS:

A. MONDAY 15 SEP- USNATO AND NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF.

B. TUESDAY 16 SEP- SHAPE, AM; MOD BELGIUM, PM.

C. WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPT- MOD THE HAGUE

D. THURSDAY 18 SEP- MOD BONN

E. FRIDAY 19 SEP- MOD ROME

F. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 20-21 SEP- WEEKEND FREE, ROME OR LONDON AS DESIRED.

G. MONDAY 22 SEP- MOD LONDON.

H. TUESDAY 23 SEP- DEPART FOR CONUS.

WE RECOMMEND THAT FRANCE, GREECE AND TURKEY NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE ITINERARY GIVEN THE CURRENT UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE FRENCH ATTITUDE AND THE DIRRICULT SITUATION IN THE EASTERN MED. REFS B AND C ALSO INDICATE THE SAME JUDGEMENT FOR MODS LISBON AND COPENHAGEN. IN OUR VIEW THIS WILL PERMIT CONCENTRATION ON THE MORE IMMEDIATELY IMPORTANT MODS FOR THIS FIRST EFFORT.

3. WE FULLY AGREE WITH APPROACH PROPOSED IN REF A, I.E., TO BASE DISCUSSIONS ON THE NEED FOR STRENGTHENING NATO LOGISTIC ORGANIZATION. WE WOULD URGE, HOWEVER, THAT DR BENNETT RETAIN SOME FLEXIBILITY ON THE SPECIFICS OF SUCH AN ORGANIZATION AND NOT INSIST ON A QUOTE CONFERENCE OF LOGISTICS DIRECTORES UNQUOTE AS THE ONLY POSSIBLE SOLUTION OR THE ONLY ONE ACCEPTABLE TO THE US. OUR CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF ORGANIZATIONAL NEEDS IS LEADING US TO THE TENTATIVE CONCLUSION THAT WHAT IS REQUIRED, AT LEAST FOR THE NEAR TERM DEVELOPMENT OF OBJECTIVES AND TERMS OF REFERENCE, IS A HIGH LEVEL NATO GROUP WHICH CAN FOCUS PRIMARILY ON THE CONSUMER LOGISTICS ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM AND THUS PROVIDE A PRACTICAL INTERFACE BETWEEN THE VIEWS AND OPERATIONAL CONCERNS OF THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND THE PRODUCTION/R&S ORIENTATION OF THE CNADS. WE ALSO HOPE THAT DR BENNETT WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE ORGANIZATIONAL NEEDS OF THE NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF WHEN HE MEETS WITH DR TUCKER.

4. PLEASE ADVISE AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE WHETHER THE PROPOSED ITINERARY WILL BE SATISFACTORY AND IF POSSIBLE WHAT POINTS OTHER THAN ORGANIZATION DR BENNETT INTENDS TO ADDRESS DURING THE VISIT. BRUCE

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